

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION |) | |
| OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. |) | |
| FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC |) | PSC DOCKET NO. 18-0950 |
| CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO |) | "GEORGETOWN15.00 & |
| PROVIDE WATER SERVICES PURSUANT |) | WILLIAMSVILLE72" |
| TO 26 <i>DEL. C.</i> § 203C |) | |
| (FILED JULY 11, 2018) |) | |

ORDER NO. 9265

AND NOW, this 6th day of September 2018, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2018, Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("Artesian" or the "Company") submitted an application ("Application") with the Commission pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 203C(e)(1)b. seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to expand its facilities and operations to provide water service to two parcels of land in Sussex County, Delaware, more specifically identified as Sussex County Tax Map Parcel Numbers 235-30.00-15.00 and 533-18.00-72.00 and referred to as "Georgetown15.00 & Williamsville72" (the "Proposed Service Area"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission Staff ("Staff") reviewed the Application to ensure compliance with the statutory provisions of 26 *Del. C.* § 203C and the Commission's Regulations Governing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Water Utilities, 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 2002 (the "Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, the Application included evidence that Artesian had mailed notice of the Application and the options available to all landowners of record in the Proposed Service Area. Artesian also provided

affidavits of publication as evidence of having published notice of the Application in two newspapers of general circulation. Staff stated that it received no comments regarding the Application in response to the published notice; and

WHEREAS, Staff submitted a memorandum confirming the Application meets all of the requirements for granting Artesian a CPCN for water services pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 203C and the Regulations. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission grant Artesian a CPCN based upon the Application;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 203C(e), Artesian is hereby granted a CPCN to serve the Proposed Service Area identified by the Sussex County Tax Map Parcel Numbers 235-30.00-15.00 and 533-18.00-72.00.

2. Artesian shall comply with any and all federal, state, county, and local statutes, ordinances, orders, regulations, rules, and permit conditions that are applicable, or may become applicable, to any matter involving water utility services provided to the service territory under this CPCN.

3. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

Commissioner

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ATTEST:

Secretary